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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Proclamation, Mariposa County**

On 03/01/2016 at 1518 hours, a Resolution Continuance was received from Mariposa County for the local emergency due to tree
mortality. No conference calls were warranted.

### **Weather of Concern**

#### **Northern California**

A return to a wetter weather pattern beginning this weekend and continuing into the 2nd week of March.

#### Southern California

- A return to a stormy pattern by this weekend with potential for urban roadway flooding with minor mud and debris flows in recent burn areas.
- High surf events likely to impact coastal areas Thursday night through much of next week.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa bc cal.php

#### Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

• On 03/01/2016 at 1518 hours, a Resolution Continuance was received from Mariposa County for the local emergency due to drought. No additional State resources are being requested.

# **WEATHER**

## **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:**

#### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

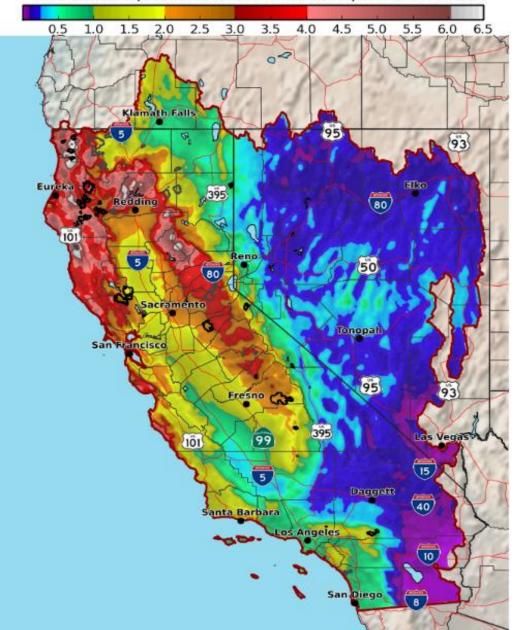
A gradual change in weather pattern toward a cooler, more moist one began yesterday with the passage of a very weak system that did bring small amounts of moisture to Northern California. Over the next few days a couple more relatively weak weather systems will be moving ashore with each system having more precipitation than the previous one. Today's system was just off the Northwestern California coast that moved Inland this afternoon. After a break between systems tonight through Wednesday morning, another, somewhat stronger system will arrive late Wednesday afternoon and spread more precipitation across even more of Northern California overnight. Showers will linger Thursday, especially over the Eastern mountains. Friday through next Monday will see a steady parade of weather features that will bring quite a bit of precipitation to Northern California. Snow levels will be rather high (6000 feet plus) with the systems well into the weekend, but Sunday it appears snow levels will be lowering to more seasonable elevations. Snow levels may drop to around 3000 feet in the Northwest Coastal areas and to around 4500 feet early next week. Some gusty southerly winds will develop mostly over the higher terrain this afternoon, especially over the Eastern portion of the Modoc Plateau. The Shasta Valley in the Weed area is also likely to see some strong winds develop today. The most significant wind event coming up will develop later Saturday and continue Sunday with rather strong, gusty southerly winds expected through that period. Temperatures over the next few days will be right around seasonable values but will gradually be cooling as the week progresses. Below normal temperatures will move into the region over the weekend.

#### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

There will be little change in the warm and dry conditions away from the Coastal areas through Wednesday as a strong ridge of high pressure sits over Central and Southern California. Maximum temperatures will be in the 60s to low 70s across the mountains with mid 70s to mid 80s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly in the teens and twenties away from the Coastal areas and Central Valley, but the mountains and deserts of Southern California will drop into the single digits Wednesday. A cooling trend and an increase in humidity will occur Thursday through this weekend as a Pacific trough drops slowly south along the West Coast. Central California will see impacts of the cooler and more humid conditions starting Thursday, but Southern California will not see much impact until Friday. Showers will occur north a Monterey/Fresno County line starting Thursday afternoon and then move south across the rest of Central California starting Friday afternoon. Rain will not make it into Southern California until Saturday night or Sunday morning. Showers will continue across the entire area through at least Monday with significant precipitation totals. The snow level will be around 8,000 feet and then drop to between 5,000 and 6,000 feet by Sunday. South to west winds of 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes Saturday afternoon into early next week.

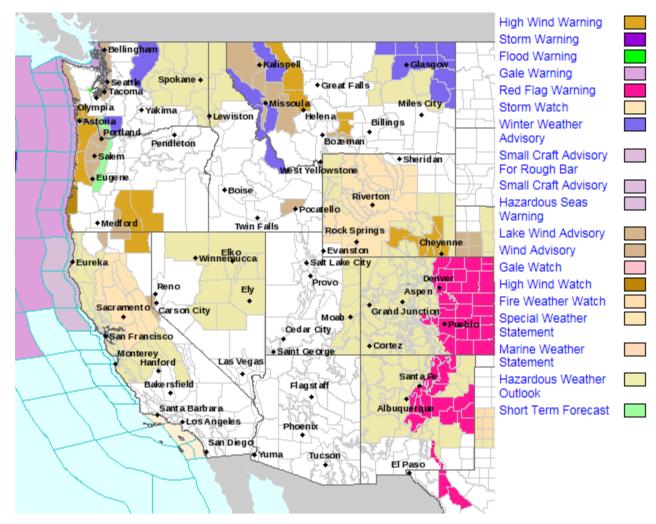
## **STATE WEATHER MAP**

6-Day Forecast Precipitation (Inches)
Valid: Tue Mar 01, 2016 at 04 AM PST to Mon Mar 07, 2016 at 04 AM PST





# STATE WEATHER MAP



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

**National Preparedness Level 1** 

### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

### **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

## Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

## Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

## **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

## **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/



## **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

### Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services
  for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may
  put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <a href="http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf">http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf</a>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.



## **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County),
  Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa
  Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County),
  Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada
  Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne
  County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



## Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.

